

WHO IS IT? WHY SISTER.

Who is it comes at nine each night,  
 And sees that every bally light  
 Is turned down low,  
 That everything is in its place,  
 And looks "just so"?  
 Why, Sister.

Who is it, if we make a row,  
 Will register a solemn vow  
 That she'll report.  
 When in the morning, nothing's said,  
 Be called a "sport"?  
 Why, Sister.

Who is it if we go too far,  
 Will straight away "put up the bar"  
 Make us feel sore.  
 So firm, and yet so gentle, we  
 Admire her more?  
 Why, Sister.

Who is it, if we cannot sleep  
 Will, with us sympathize so deep  
 In all our woes,  
 Then, bring hot milk and aspirine  
 To make us dose?  
 Why, Sister.

Who is it wakes us up at six  
 Before our scattered thoughts we fix,  
 A cup of tea  
 Has placed within our easy reach,  
 Who would it be?  
 But, Sister.

Who is it, if we do not rise,  
 Will gently chide us with her eyes,  
 If that should fail,  
 Will pull the bed-cots upside down,  
 And make us quail?  
 Mad Sister.

Who is it that would have us know  
 We're good for nothing, tells us so,  
 And does us scold,  
 Yet underneath a frown, doth hide  
 A heart of "Gold"?  
 Dear Sister.

Who is it, with her oilskin on,  
 Framed in the doorway looks "Tres Bon"  
 And with her drawl,  
 Will sing out when she's going off:  
 "Good morning, all"?  
 Our Sister.

R. McDill  
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